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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 95-18
WT Docket No. 01-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 8, 2002, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA") represented by Michael Altschul, Senior Vice President for Policy and Administration and General Counsel, Diane Cornell, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, Bruce Cox, Vice President for Industry Relations, Bob Roche, Vice President for Policy and Research, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Director for Regulatory Policy, and Brett Friedman, Intern, along with Ben Almond, and Jim Bugel, both of Cingular Wireless, Christine Gill, Southern LINC, Doug Brandon, AT&T Wireless, Glenn Rabin, ALLTEL, Harold Salters, VoiceStream, Jim Goldstein and Larry Krevor, both of Nextel, Leo Fitzsimon, Nokia, Luisa Lancetti, Sprint PCS, Mark Racek, Ericsson, Mark Rubin, Western Wireless, Martha Jenkins, Intrado, and Mary Brooner, Motorola, met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps, and his Senior Legal Advisor, Paul Margie.

Initially, CTIA and some of the industry representatives provided a general overview of the status of the wireless industry. The parties also discussed regulatory issues that are of importance to the industry, focusing on Local Number Portability ("LNP") and the Commission's application of flexibility to spectrum licenses. In particular, CTIA and the industry representatives discussed the need for forbearance from the LNP requirement, or in the alternative, a significant delay of the implementation date. The parties discussed why a delay of the LNP implementation date is necessary, based on the technical problems that will arise with a combined LNP and pooling implementation date, the hurdles to implementation of pooling alone, and the significant additional cost to implement LNP beyond what it will cost to implement pooling. The parties also argued that LNP is not necessary in the current wireless environment.

Additionally, CTIA and the industry representatives argued that the Commission must proceed cautiously with the application of flexibility. Incumbent licensees must be protected from harmful interference. The parties also discussed the need for the Commission to redefine what is considered "harmful interference."



Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Diane Cornell

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Cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
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